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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending Japanese patent application:

WO 97/42758 w/English Abstract and its family patents and applications:

US Patent No. 5,907,659

US Patent No. 6,393,202

US Patent No. 6,631,241

US Patent No. 6,785,463

US Patent No. 7,444,065

US Publication No. 2008/0062256

US Publication No. 2008/0063364

US Publication No. 2008/0063365

US Publication No. 2008/0181577

Japanese Application No. 2005-517533 Office Action dated February 8, 2011, 2 pages.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office

in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing the information disclosure statement.

Applicant also wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following reference:

Japanese Publication No. 2001-292341 w/English Abstract

Copies of the foreign references, non-patent literature and PTO Form 1449 are enclosed.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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